

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 4-8 as follows:

This application is a continuation of application no. 09/587,747 filed June 5, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,682,924, which is a continuation of application no. 09/120,577 filed July 22, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,190,900, which is a continuation of application no. 08/642,987 filed May 6, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,837,517, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application nos. 0519/95 and 0421/96 filed May 5, 1995 and April 12, 1996, respectively, and European application no. 95201161 filed May 5, 1995, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph on page 17, line 18 as follows:

Fig. 1 shows an alignment of a number of the subtilases mentioned in Table I (SEQ ID NOS: 7-41);

Please delete the previously submitted Sequence Listing and insert the attached Sequence Listing (pages 1-16) at the end of the specification.